mentation of those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Only 3 proposals for development of sports ware received during last one year (1.11.90. to 31.10.91). Only one of them was received in the prescribed manner from the Shantipur Municipality.

(b) None form autonomous sports organisations and only one from a voluntary organisations.

(c) Only one Scheme received from the Shantipur Municipality lis under consideration. The other two cannot be considered as they are not received in the prescribed manner.

(d) NIL.

Development of Natural Tourist Sports

679. SHRI GOVINDRAO NIKAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are paying adequate attention towards nature tourisms;

(b) if so, the places identified by the Government for nature tourism;

(c) whether it is a fact that accommodation problem also persists at these nature tourism sports; and

(d) if so, the steps contemplated by the Government for providing accommodation facilities there?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government lays stress on wild life and adventure tourism which bring people close to the nature. To meet the seasonal and specific demand of accommodation, the Centre assists the State Governments for setting up tourist lodges as well as tented accommodation and camps at the places associated with nature tourism.

Adult Literacy Programme in Delhi

680.SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Administration had launched an adult literacy programme to attain complete literacy by 1990;

(b) if so, the extent to which success has been achieved under the programme;

(c) the reasons for not achieving the target; and

(d) the details of expenses incurred so far under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d). The adult Education Programme was launched in 1978-79 to eradicate adult illiteracy in the U.T. of Delhi as in other States/UTs. The literacy rate of Delhi as per the subsequent Census figures as gone up from 71.93% in 1981 to 76.09% in 1991. During this period the population of the U.T. of Delhi has gone up from 62.2 lakhs to 93.7 lakhs which has a large segment of migrant population. This has been one of the major constraints in achieving total literacy. Of late, some initiative has been taken to involve about 50,000 school students of Delhi